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18 July 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT : Weekly Activity Report for Development Branch
4 - 15 July 19601. ACTION ITEMS:

a. OXCART FY 1961 Activity Program submitted to the DD/P on 14 July.

b. OXCART FY 1961 Activity Program relating to runway construction submitted to the DD/P on 15 July.

c. On 6 July [redacted] attended a meeting at Eastman-Kodak to review OXCART film and processing requirements. E-K Research Division will continue work on film and film formular using Perkin-Elmer work results as a guideline. This particular work will be at no cost to the project.

d. [redacted] attended a meeting with Perkin-Elmer personnel at Edwards Air Force Base on 7 July to coordinate and plan [redacted] test program.

e. [redacted]

f. [redacted]

g. A J-58 engine weight status report was prepared by [redacted] after a visit to Pratt & Whitney and transmitted to the DD/P.

h. [redacted]

i. [redacted]

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j. Mr. Kiefer visited Perkin-Elmer and Eastman-Kodak with [redacted] of 25X1 Lockheed and [redacted] to work out inter-face problems. 25X1

25X1 k. [redacted] visited Perkin-Elmer 14 July to coordinate OXCART film magazine/spool concepts with P & E and Eastman-Kodak representatives.

25X1 l. A meeting of OXCART support personnel has been scheduled to be held at [redacted] on 28 - 29 July.

25X1 m. On 15 July the C/Materiel, DPD turned over to the DB/DPD Logistics SOP's relating to [redacted]

n. The CORONA FCIC-Itek dispute regarding facilities and environmental testing has been resolved satisfactorily. [redacted] attended the LMED-FCIC-Itek meeting relating to this problem. 25X1

o. [redacted] 25X1

25X1 p. [redacted] recommended to Lockheed that OXCART ARC-51 communications equipment be purchased by Lockheed since they are not readily available as GFE.

q. OXCART: The paper work on the [redacted] allegedly 25X1 has been forwarded from Warner-Robbins to [redacted] 15 July 25X1. This situation requires follow-up attention to insure that all is well in view of past failures of [redacted] to follow-up!! 25X1

r. CORONA: The CORONA Prime program was affirmed by the DD/P and Under Secretary of the USAF at a 15 July review meeting with BMD representatives.

s. Colonel Geary delivered B-58 accident reports to Mr. C.L. Johnson.

2. PENDING ITEMS:

a. SUBJECT : OXCART Cover Plan Draft #3
 DATE : Prior 31 July
 ACTION : Review - Cover Branch

b. SUBJECT : Next OXCART Suppliers Meeting Date
 DATE : No hurry
 ACTION : DB/DPD - likely to be held the week of 12 September

c. SUBJECT : OXCART - Status of [redacted] 25X1
 DATE : Prior 1 August
 ACTION : DB/DPD

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d. SUBJECT : OXCART Logistics SOP's Long Range Program
 DATE : Unknown
 ACTION : DB/DPD and Material/BPD

e. SUBJECT : CORONA Feasibility Study regarding 150-mile nominal orbit
 DATE : Prior 1 August
 ACTION : Lt. Col. Murphy must be notified and will monitor LMSD effort

f. SUBJECT : ARGON tentative specification for E-K processing
 DATE : 20 July
 ACTION : DB/DPD, AMS, 25X1

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g. SUBJECT : ARGON Dry-run of material/processing/handling
 DATE : Prior 22 July
 ACTION : LMSD. DB/DPD to monitor

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h. SUBJECT : ARGON tests of optimum processing for terrain and stellar photography
 DATE : 22 July
 ACTION : EK, AMS. DB/DPD will monitor

i. SUBJECT : ARGON tests to determine if dimensional stability is affected by numbering processing
 DATE : Prior 22 July
 ACTION : EK will conduct tests

j. SUBJECT : 25X1

k. SUBJECT : OXCART Cover Unit Designation
 DATE : ASAP
 ACTION : Colonel Geary. This should be followed-up.

l. SUBJECT : OXCART Pilot Folders for DPD Review
 DATE : 15 August
 ACTION : Colonel Geary

m. SUBJECT : Review of Satellite Camera Proposals
 DATE : 30 August
 ACTION : DB/DPD/BMD/ 25X1

n. SUBJECT : Hycon briefing on camera system for use in Mercury capsule
 DATE : When Hycon is asked
 ACTION : DB/DPD

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o. SUBJECT : OXCART Shipping Indicator
 DATE : ASAP
 ACTION : Colonel Geary

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p. SUBJECT : OXCART V/H Sensor test Program at EAB
 DATE : 18 July
 ACTION : [redacted] monitor at EAB

25X1

q. SUBJECT : Reply to [redacted] of OSI on [redacted]
 DATE : Prior 20 July
 ACTION : [redacted] prepare reply for Col. Beerli's signature

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r. SUBJECT : CORONA next diagnostic firing
 DATE : 26 July
 ACTION : LMED/[redacted]

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s. SUBJECT : Resubmit CHALICE Activity Program and Memo regarding
 DATE : Film Funding and Improvement of E-K Equipment
 ACTION : ASAP

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t. SUBJECT : OXCART Engine Exhaust Gas Ionization Full Scale tests
 DATE : at East Hartford
 ACTION : Scheduled about 18 July

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ACTION : P & W [redacted]

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